

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (currently amended): An audio information reproducing apparatus in an audio information reproduction controlling system comprising the audio information reproducing apparatus; a transferring device; and a generating apparatus, the audio information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a storage device ~~memory~~ which stores ~~for storing~~ audio information comprising a plurality of unit information;

a transmitting device which transmits ~~for transmitting~~ correspondence information corresponding to each of the plurality of ~~the~~ unit information to the transferring device ~~an external portion~~, the correspondence information indicating a content of each of the plurality of unit information;

an obtaining device which obtains ~~for obtaining~~ reproduction control information generated by the generating apparatus on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information to control a reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information from the external portion from the transferring device, the reproduction control information being information which controls a reproduction manner when the audio information is reproduced generated on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information; and

a reproducing device which reproduces the audio information; and

a controlling device which controls ~~for reproducing the plurality of unit information from said memory while controlling the reproduction manner of the reproducing device of each of the plurality of unit information~~ in accordance with the obtained reproduction control information.

Claim 2. (currently amended): The ~~An~~-audio information reproducing apparatus according to claim ~~Claim~~-1, wherein

each of the plurality of unit information is a music composition constituting the audio information, and

the correspondence information includes at least one of music title information, which indicates each music composition, and partial music information, which is a part of each music composition.

Claim 3. (currently amended): The ~~An~~-audio information reproducing apparatus according to claim ~~Claim~~-1, wherein

the reproduction control information indicates a reproduction order of the plurality of unit information, and

the said ~~said~~-controlling device controls the reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information in an order in accordance with the reproduction order.

Claim 4. (currently amended): The ~~An~~-audio information reproducing apparatus according to claim ~~Claim~~-1, further comprising a displaying device which displays ~~for displaying~~ a title of each of the plurality of unit information in accordance with the obtained reproduction control information.

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Claim 5. (currently amended): ~~The An~~ audio information reproducing apparatus according to claim Claim-1, wherein

the correspondence information is transmitted onto an electric communication line, and
the reproduction control information is obtained through the electric communication line.

Claim 6. (currently amended): ~~The An~~ audio information reproducing apparatus according to claim Claim-1, wherein

the correspondence information is recorded onto an information record medium and is then transferred, and

the reproduction control information is obtained through the transferred information record medium.

Claim 7. (currently amended): A movable body comprising an audio information reproducing apparatus in an audio information reproduction controlling system comprising the audio information reproducing apparatus; a transferring device; and a generating apparatus, and a main body for moving, wherein

the said audio information reproducing apparatus comprisesing:

a storage device memory which stores for storing audio information comprising a plurality of unit information;

a transmitting device which transmits for transmitting correspondence information corresponding to each of the plurality of ~~the~~ unit information to the transferring device~~an~~

~~external portion~~, the correspondence information indicating a content of each of the plurality of unit information;

an obtaining device which obtains ~~for obtaining~~ reproduction control information generated by the generating apparatus on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information ~~to control a reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information from an external portion~~ from the transferring device, the reproduction control information being information which controls a reproduction manner when the audio information is reproduced ~~generated on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information~~; and

a reproducing device which reproduces the audio information; and

a controlling device which controls ~~for reproducing the plurality of unit information from said memory while controlling the reproduction manner of the reproducing device of each of the plurality of unit information~~ in accordance with the obtained reproduction control information.

Claim 8. (currently amended): The A-movable body according to claim ~~Claim~~ 7, wherein the said-movable body comprises a car.

Claim 9. (currently amended): An audio information reproduction controlling system comprising an audio information reproducing apparatus, a transferring device and a generating apparatus,

(i) the said ~~audio~~ information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a storage device ~~memory which stores for storing~~ audio information comprising a plurality of unit information;

a transmitting device which transmits ~~for transmitting~~ correspondence information corresponding to each of the plurality of ~~the~~ unit information to the said transferring device, the correspondence information indicating a content of each of the plurality of unit information;

an obtaining device which obtains ~~for obtaining~~ reproduction control information generated by the generating apparatus on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information ~~to control a reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information from the said~~ transferring device, the reproduction control information being information which controls a reproduction manner when the audio information is reproduced ~~generated on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information;~~ and

a reproducing device which reproduces the audio information; and

a controlling device which controls ~~for reproducing the plurality of unit information from said memory while controlling the reproduction manner of the reproducing device of each of the plurality of unit information~~ in accordance with the obtained reproduction control information,

(ii) the said transferring device transferring the transmitted correspondence information to the said generating apparatus and also transferring the reproduction control information to be obtained to the said audio information reproducing apparatus,

(iii) the said generating apparatus generating the reproduction control information on the basis of the transferred correspondence information and then transmitting the generated reproduction control information to the said transferring device, the said generating apparatus and the said audio information reproducing apparatus being separated from each other.

Claim 10. (currently amended): The ~~An~~-audio information reproduction controlling system according to claim ~~Claim~~-9, wherein

each of the plurality of unit information is a music composition constituting the audio information, and

the correspondence information includes at least one of music title information, which indicates each music composition, and partial music information, which is a part of each music composition.

Claim 11. (currently amended): The ~~An~~-audio information reproduction controlling system according to claim ~~Claim~~-9, wherein

the said-generating apparatus generates the reproduction control information indicating a reproduction order of the plurality of unit information, and

the said-controlling device controls the reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information in an order in accordance with the reproduction order.

Claim 12. (currently amended): The ~~An~~-audio information reproduction controlling system according to claim ~~Claim~~-9, wherein the said-audio information reproducing apparatus further comprises a displaying device which displays ~~for displaying~~ a title of each of the plurality of unit information on the basis of the reproduction control information.

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Claim 13. (currently amended): The ~~An~~ audio information reproduction controlling system according to claim ~~Claim~~-9, wherein the ~~said~~-transferring device comprises an electric communication line.

Claim 14. (currently amended): The ~~An~~ audio information reproduction controlling system according to claim ~~Claim~~-9, wherein the ~~said~~-transferring device comprises an information record medium.

Claim 15. (currently amended): The ~~An~~ audio information reproduction controlling system according to claim ~~Claim~~-9, wherein the ~~said~~-audio information reproducing apparatus is mounted on a movable body and the ~~said~~-generating apparatus comprises a personal computer.

Claim 16. (currently amended): A reproducing apparatus, comprising:
a memory which ~~that~~ stores a plurality of audio information;
an input/output circuit which ~~that~~ outputs identifying information that identifies the plurality of audio information stored in the memory and which ~~that~~ inputs control information, ~~wherein~~ the control information being ~~is~~-generated externally to the reproducing apparatus based on the identifying information; and
a control circuit which controls a reproduction of the plurality of audio information from the memory based on the control information.

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Claim 17. (previously presented): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the plurality of audio information comprises at least a first song and a second song, and wherein the identifying information identifies the first song and the second song.

Claim 18. (currently amended): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the control information indicates an order in which ~~the~~ at least the first song and the second song are to be reproduced by the reproducing apparatus.

Claim 19. (currently amended): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein the order in which ~~the~~ at least the first song and the second song are to be reproduced is different from ~~than~~ an order in which ~~the~~ at least the first song and the second song were stored in the memory.

Claim 20. (currently amended): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the input/output circuit comprises a transceiver circuit which ~~that~~ transmits the identifying information to a remote location that is remote from the reproducing apparatus and which ~~that~~ receives the control information from the remote location.

Claim 21. (previously presented): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 20, wherein the transceiver circuit transmits the identifying information to the remote location and receives the control information from the remote location via at least a wireless network.

Claim 22. (previously presented): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 20, wherein the transceiver circuit transmits the identifying information to the remote location and receives the control information from the remote location via at least a wired network.

Claim 23. (currently amended): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the input/output circuit comprises a memory read/write circuit which ~~that~~ writes the identifying information to a removable memory and reads the control information from the removable memory.

Claim 24. (previously presented): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 23, wherein the memory read/write circuit comprises a disk drive and wherein the removable memory comprises a disk.

Claim 25. (previously presented): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 23, wherein the memory read/write circuit comprises a memory card reader and wherein the removable memory comprises a memory card.

Claim 26. (previously presented): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the control information indicates a tone at which the plurality of audio information is to be reproduced.

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Claim 27. (currently amended): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein the control information indicates a tone at which ~~the~~ at least the first song and the second song are to be reproduced.

Claim 28. (currently amended): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the identifying information comprises at least one of music title information and partial song information,

wherein the music title information identifies the title of ~~the~~ at least the first song and the second song, and

wherein the partial song information comprises only portions of ~~the~~ at least the first song and the second song, respectively.

Claim 29. (currently amended): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, further comprising:

a display which ~~that~~ displays a title of the plurality of audio information based on the control information.